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## **KDOT employees celebrate service anniversaries**

The Kansas Department of Transportation wishes to express its appreciation for those employees celebrating state years-of-service anniversaries in December. KDOT is proud to acknowledge them for the long-term dedication they have provided to the state of Kansas.

David Johnson, Equipment Operator, **Kansas City**, is celebrating 40 years of service.

Those employees celebrating 30 years of service include: Mark Segelquist, CADD & GEOPAK Support, **Topeka**; and Duane White, Equipment Operator, **Melvern**.

Those employees celebrating 20 years of service include: Scott Swanson, Public Service Executive I, **Baldwin**; Loretta Mello, Senior Administrative Assistant, **Topeka**; Martin Arredondo, Applications Developer II, **Topeka**; Gregory Laflen, Highway Maintenance Supervisor, **Washington**; Ralph Tarter, Equipment Operator Senior, **Weir**; and Kenneth Schmelzle, Engineering Technician Senior, **Peck**.

Those employees celebrating 10 years of service include: Blair Heptig, Field Engineer, **Topeka**; Jane Holden, Coordinating Administrative Assistant, **Berryton**; Kenneth Holub, Equipment Operator, **Tampa**; Shane Thurmon, Equipment Operator Senior, **El Dorado**; Randy Shay, Equipment Mechanic Specialist, **Udall**; and Valerie Hamilton, Administrative Assistant, **Wichita**.

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